

## First Week Back

The children have come back to school brilliantly - They have enjoyed seeing their friends and welcomed new ones too 😊

## P.E.

P.E is every Monday. On this day, please send your child into school wearing the correct kit. This is a plain white or team colour t-shirt (please ask us if you are not sure) plain black or navy jogging bottoms. They should also wear either a black or navy hoody or their school jumper/cardigan. Children should not wear jewellery on these days and earrings need to be removed.

## Staff

This term we welcome Mrs Kirkpatrick to the Early years team.

Your child's teachers are  
Mrs Bellerby (Mon, Tues, Wed)  
Mrs Kirkpatrick (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Your child will also be supported by

Mrs Dalgarno  
Mrs Baskeyfield  
Mrs Baranyai  
Mrs Norcup

## Nursery's Spring Newsletter



## Clothing

Please make sure that your child comes in clean uniform each day with sensible shoes – we will be doing lots of running and playing outside. We have various sizes of spare wellies in school but you are welcome to bring a pair of wellies that will stay in school for your child to use when we are outside in the rain and splashing in puddles!

As the weather is cold your child will need to bring a warm coat to school each day. Please also bring a hat, scarf and gloves to school – we go outside in **all** weathers.

Please make sure your child has a bag of spare clothes (multiple pairs of pants, trousers etc) in school at all times. This bag will stay in school and staff will inform you when we are running out of clothes for your child. Please bring this in even if your child is toilet trained – they still may have accidents or get a bit too excited in the water play!

**Please label all items of clothing – including shoes!**

## Lunch

If your children are staying for lunch, they are welcome to bring their own healthy packed lunch in a lunchbox that will go on their peg.

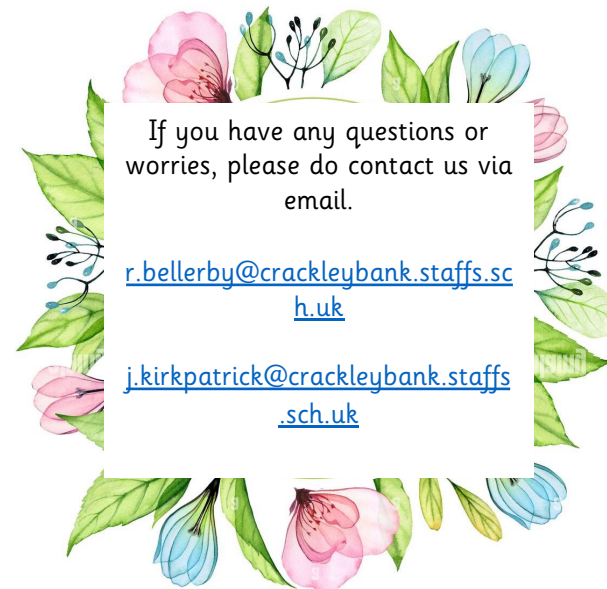
Alternatively, you can purchase a school lunch (that includes main meal, pudding and a drink). You can find the menus on our school website or ask a staff member on the door what the hot food option for the day is.

Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle to school. This can be re-filled at school when children run out but must come to school full of fresh water each day.

If you have any questions or worries, please do contact us via email.

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### Communication and Language

- Listen and respond to songs and stories
- Take turns to speak
- Use new vocabulary

### Physical Development

- Using the outside daily
- Fine motor control to encourage pencil grip and mark making
- Healthy mind, healthy body
- Using the toilet independently

### Mathematics

- Exploring numbers 1-10
- Using mathematical language
- Using number names in play
- Counting objects

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Use voices and instruments to make sounds
- Use different media such as paint, junk modelling, pencils, dough to create new effects
- Use imagination in role play and small world

## **Nursery Spring Term**

Nursery Rhymes  
&  
Let's Grow

### Understanding the World

- Understand that we were babies and that things were different before we were born
- Talk about the changes in weather
- Talk about plant life cycles

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Follow classroom and school rules
- How to solve conflicts
- How to be a good friend
- Develop play with others

### Literacy

- Developing and encouraging a love of reading
- Daily phonics carpet sessions
- Choosing library books to share at home
- Name writing practice